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The Council met again at eleven of the Clock, the President in the chair.

NEW MEMBER.

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi, Census Commissioner, took the oath and signed the rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Remuneration to Census Supervisors and Enumerators employed in Estates.

38. ✻ **Mr. T. W. U. Park** (*Travancore Planters*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any remuneration has been paid by Government to Supervisors and Enumerators employed in Estates during the recent Census ;

(*b*) whether any out-of-pocket expenses have been paid to such Supervisors and Enumerators ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (a) is in the negative, whether Government propose to make payment, and if not, why not, having regard to the budgetary provision and supplementary grant made to cover such payments, and having regard also to the stated policy of Government in this matter ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi (*Census Commissioner*) :

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No ; as no budgetary provision was made for payment of remuneration (out-of-pocket expenses) to enumerators and supervisors in institutions like the hospitals, hostels (including convents), etc. and places like forest blocks, estates, etc. where the enumerators and supervisors had not to travel outside their respective jurisdictions.

Mr. T. W. U. Park: In answer to part (c) it is stated that no budgetary provision was made for payment of remuneration (out-of-pocket expenses) to enumerators and supervisors in institutions like the hospitals, hostels, etc., and places like forest blocks, estates, etc., where the enumerators and supervisors had not to travel outside their respective jurisdictions. Will the honourable member be pleased to state what is the difference between the two sets of people?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: The enumerators and supervisors in these places need not go outside their jurisdictions while the enumerators in other blocks had to go outside their jurisdictions. For instance a teacher from Thuckalai will have to go to Nagercoil and that is the difference between the estate blocks and others.

Mr. T. W. U. Park: Will the honourable member be pleased to reconcile that statement with the fact, that the enumerators and supervisors had to appear before the Tahsildars and other officers who are many miles away from their jurisdiction?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Every one had to do that—not merely the supervisors and enumerators in the estates, but others also had to travel outside their jurisdiction. But their out-of-pocket expenses in that connection were not paid.

Mr. T. W. U. Park: May I know whether it is a fact that in quite a number of cases remuneration was paid to these men in the 1931 Census?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: I am not aware.

Mr. T. W. U. Park: May I know whether representations were made to Government pointing out the hardships inflicted on these men and requesting the payment of out-of-pocket expenses?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: The hardships which they had to suffer were not a tenth of the hardships that others had to suffer. Certainly there were representations and I have replied to every one of those representations explaining the difference between the enumerators' work in estates and the enumerators' work in other places.

Improving 'karinilam' in the Kunnatnad taluk.

39. *** Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total area of karinilam in Trikkakara and Kizhekkembalam pakuthies in the Kunnatnad taluk lying fallow and uncultivated and to state:

(i) how long is it since such lands lie uncultivated and the reasons for the same; and

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